## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

VDPP, LLC.,		Plaintiff,	)	
	v.	Piainuii,	)	Civil Action No. 4:23-cv-03210
RICOH USA, INC.,			)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
		Defendant.	)	

## **DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendant Ricoh USA, Inc., by and through its undersigned attorneys, respectfully moves to dismiss Plaintiff VDPP LLC's Complaint for Patent Infringement (D.I. 1) pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. The grounds for this motion are set forth in the Opening Brief in Support which is being filed contemporaneously herewith.

Dated: November 27, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, I hereby certify that all counsel of record who have appeared in this case are being served on this 27th day of November, 2023, with a copy of the foregoing via CM/ECF filing.

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